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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Instructions re Proposed Legislation to Protect Classified Info

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- 1. In meeting today with the Director, Colby, Houston, and the Director instructed that:
- a. We not bother with the "assignment of income" or "forfeiture of annuity" proposals but go for the "intelligence data" and/or "Scarbeck statute" solutions.
- b. Since proceeding through the "Federal Criminal Code" process may be unduly time consuming, we should seriously consider an appropriate amendment to the National Security Act noted that heretofore our committees have not accepted responsibility for legislation involving criminal penalties, and therefore this possibly may be foreclosed).
- c. Houston is to push ahead with Justice regarding the drafting and related problems, and necessary coordination within the executive agencies including the White House.
- d. We sound out our key committee and staff contacts informally and keep Houston and Colby up-to-date on results.

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